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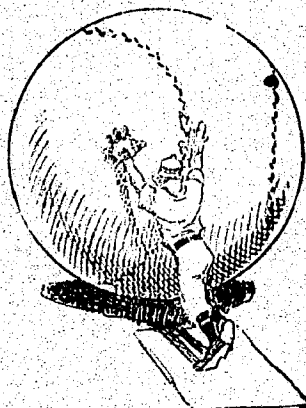
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WON 3 GAMES
LAST WEEK

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The reputation of Grayling having a fast independent base ball team was more than sustained during the past week. Batting averages have been fattened and the team work of the players, under Captain Bibbins, is getting more perfect at every game. Manager Hanson is doing his best to provide first class games and is securing some of the fastest aggregations of ball teams that can get here and the lovers of the sport are enthusiastic attendants whenever it is possible for them to get to the games.

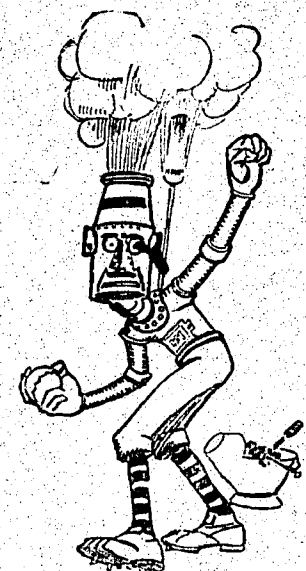
The first game last week was at Gaylord and the score would indicate that the opposing team was far outclassed. The score keeper had 22 notches cut into the stick for Grayling and only two for Gaylord. After the game had been cinched, Captain Bibbins tried a little experimenting by shifting his players and putting in new pitchers in order to give him a line on the work of the players in case some occasion might necessitate the shifting of players.

Following is the score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Grayling — 0 1 3 8 4 1 1 3 1-22 25 3
Gaylord — 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0-2 3 6

Batteries for Grayling—Hale, Laurent, Thompson, Bibbins, Fuller.
For Gaylord—Noa, Hutchins, London.

SATURDAY, JULY 19.

The Dudoveazs of Saginaw came to Grayling last Saturday with a record of having lost but one game out of 14 played. They are a lot of good ball players and pulled off some fine plays



The Pitcher Had Plenty of Steam.

but in the game Saturday they were given a hard drubbing.

The following box score was taken from the official score book:

SATURDAY'S GAME									
GRAYLING	ABR	H	P	O	A	E			
Mielstrup lf	5	1	1	0	0	0			
Fuller 3b	5	3	2	1	1	0			
Woodburn 2b	2	2	2	1	3	0			
Dodge cf	3	2	2	1	0	1			
Bibbins c	4	0	1	11	4	0			
Hale p	4	1	1	0	12	0			
Berger rf	3	0	0	0	0	0			
McMann rf	0	1	0	1	0	0			
Williams ss	4	1	3	3	1	0			
Johnson 1b	3	0	2	9	0	1			
	33	11	14	27	21	2			

DUDOVEAZ									
MYERS	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E		
Myers 3b	5	1	2	1	4	2			
Fuller rf	5	0	0	0	0	0			
Ray 2b	5	0	2	1	2	0			
Osterbeck 1b	4	0	1	12	0	1			
Goodreau p	3	1	1	0	7	0			
Baskins	4	1	1	5	1	0			
Hiehey ss	2	1	1	1	4	1			
Bruesaw cf	4	0	2	3	1	0			
Dudoveaz lf	4	0	0	1	0	1			
	36	4	10	24	19	5			

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Grayling — 2 0 3 1 0 0 1 4 x 11 14 2
Saginaw — 0 0 1 3 0 0 6 0 0 4 10 5

Batteries—Grayling, Hale and Bibbins; Saginaw, Goodreau and Baskins.
Umpire—A. Mielstrup.

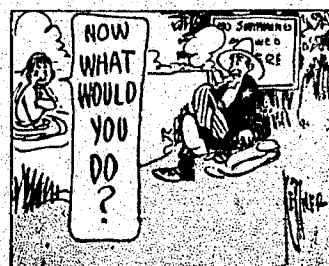
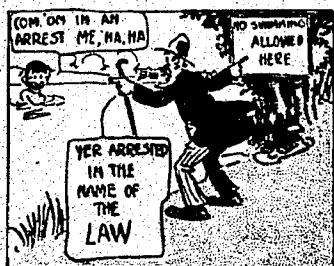
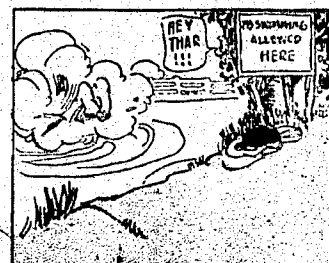
SUNDAY, JULY 20.

Again on Sunday the locals took the Dudoveaz into camp, this time to the tune of 10 to 5.

Meyers started the game for the visitors and hit a ball that rolled down the 3rd base line and over the foul line but the umpire didn't see it and called it a fair ball. LeFleur singled past the short stop, then Ray came up with a single that scored the two previous batters. Osterbeck fanned out and Dudoveaz singled to right field and Ray scored. Just before Fulton finished striking out Dudoveaz was tagged off first base. The first half was retired with 4 hits and 3 runs.

For Grayling Mielstrup started the scored Mielstrup with a single Dodge drove in Fuller with a two bagger and Woodburn scored Letzkus

NOW, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?



and Dodge with a two base hit. Bibbins went out on fly to center. McMann singled and Woodburn was tagged at the plate. Williams retired the side by batting a fly into the hands of the center fielder.

2nd. Saginaw—Bruesaw struck out and Gillespie and Kline went out on infield hits. Grayling—LeFleur to pitch and Kline to center field. Johnson struck out and Mielstrup flied out to left fielder and Fuller to pitcher.

3rd. Saginaw—Meyers fanned out. LeFleur hit a bouncer to pitcher who threw wide to Johnson, pulling him off the base, making the runner safe. ball on a ride to 3rd baseman but was safe on an overthrow to 1st and took second. Fuller walked and Letzkus Ray and Osterbeck fanned out. Grayling—Letzkus was safe at first because the short stop fumbled his grounder. Dodge drove one through the hands of the center fielder and it



Came Home With Balls On.

rolled to the corner of the lot and Dodge was safe at home when the ball reached the diamond. Letzkus scoring ahead of him. Woodburn went out on a high fly to pitcher. Bibbins singled. McMann reached 1st on fielder's choice and Bibbins was safe at 2nd. Williams hit one close to the foul line in right field, forcing McMann at 2nd, and Bibbins scored. Johnson struck out.

4th. Saginaw—Dudoveaz singled. Fulton fanned out. Bruesaw hit the ball for two bases, and Dudoveaz was held at 3rd. Gillespie batted a grounder to the short stop who was undecided whether to try to catch Dudoveaz at the plate or the batter at 1st and finally tried to throw to 1st and let the ball slip through his hand, it going about midway between the plate and 1st base. Dudoveaz and Bruesaw scored. Kline fanned and Meyers was thrown out by short stop. Grayling—Mielstrup walked. Fuller forced Mielstrup at 2nd. Letzkus was thrown out by short stop and Dodge by 3rd baseman.

5th. Saginaw—LeFleur and Osterbeck struck out and Ray was thrown out by pitcher. Grayling—Woodburn and McMann were thrown out at 1st by the short stop and Bibbins flied out to 2nd.

6th. Saginaw—Dudoveaz fanned. Continued on fourth page.

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The New Telephone Directory.

The Grayling City Telephone company has just issued a new directory of its subscribers for the use of its patrons. It contains 20 pages also 3 1/2 x 9 inches, giving the names and numbers of the subscribers of the local company, besides a list of the phones at Portage lake and of the county line system. The directory itself comprises nine pages, there are ten pages of advertising, besides a line or two at the top of each directory page. The front page gives the title and rules and requirements of the company and the name of the proprietor and date of issue.

Each page is printed in two colors—red and black and is indexed so that it takes but an instant to turn to the name desired. The directory was entirely arranged and printed in this office and would be a credit to any printing establishment in the state. The many compliments that are being bestowed upon the telephone company goes to show that the people appreciate something good when they get it, and we can say with fairness that we believe that there isn't a more handy and neat appearing directory in use in Michigan.

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PAVED STREETS IN 2000 B. C.

Babylon and Other Old Cities of the
Dead Past Took an Interest
in Good Roads.

When or where the first road was built is not known, remarks a writer in the Good Roads Year Book. Herodotus speaks of a great Egyptian road on which King Cheops employed 100,000 men for ten years. According to the historian, this road was built of massive stone blocks ten feet deep and lined on both sides with temples, mausoleums, porticos and statues. The streets of Babylon are said to have been paved as early as 2000 B. C. and several well-surfaced roads radiated to neighboring cities. Carthage, before its fall, was the center of a highly developed road system. The ancient Persians had a wonderful system of national roads connecting all the principal parts of their empire.

Bridges were also built by the ancients at a very early date. The Euphrates, at Babylon, was crossed by a stone bridge prior to 2000 B. C., and it is known that the Chinese built bridges as public works as early as 6000 B. C.

The first definite and fully authentic information concerning the systematic construction and maintenance of permanent roads comes to us from the Romans. It is generally understood that the Romans learned the art of road building from Carthage. However, the construction of their great road was as perfect as that of any of their later ones.

The first of the great Roman roads was from Rome to Capua, a distance of 142 Italian miles, and was begun by Appian Claudius about 312 B. C. It was known as the Appian Way or "Queen of Roads." This road was later extended to Brundisium, a total of 360 miles, and was probably completed by Julius Caesar. About 220 B. C. the Flaminian Way was built. It crossed the Nar river on a stone bridge which had a central span of 160 feet, with a rise of 100 feet. When Rome reached the height of her glory, under the reign of Augustus, no less than twenty-nine great military roads radiated from the city. More roads extended to every part of the vast empire and are estimated to have a total length of 50,000 miles.

The Roman construction was in general extremely massive. The Appian Way is said to have been in good repair 800 years after it was built. On a carefully prepared subgrade were placed four successive courses of layers, the sturdiest or foundation course, the ducos or second course, the nucleus or third course, the nucleus or third course and the pavement or wearing surface. The top and bottom courses consisted in general of large flat stones, while the two intervening courses were built of smaller stone or other suitable material laid in fine mortar.

With the fall of the Roman empire the roads were neglected and gradually fell into decay, so that today but little more than a trace remains of these splendid achievements.

Fisherman's Luck.

"Old man Soggers took the water cure for drinking."

"That's a new one to me. Was it effective?"

"For the time being it was. He went fishing with a jug of liquor and when he had consumed most of it he got so full that he fell off the bank into the creek."

"I guess that sobered him up."

"It certainly did. He swallowed a gallon or two of water and swears it was the biggest 'chaser' he ever took in his life."

England's Coast Most Perilous.

Pilots say that the most dangerous coasts are those of England and Nova Scotia. They are especially dangerous on account of the fogs that envelope them and because of the great depth of water right up to the base of their rocky shores. Soundings are useless because of the great depth of water, and a navigator can't always tell how close he is to shore until his ship crashes against the rocks. The coasts of Alaska and Australia are considered very dangerous, and the coasts of this country have many wrecks upon them.

It No Longer Goes.

"Slow, but sure, is no longer the slogan it used to be," said Harrison C. Childs, the well-known publicist, at an advertising men's dinner in Duluth. "Slow, but sure, indeed, is a condemnation in these brisk twentieth century days."

"It's all right to be slow and sure, but what is the matter with being swift and sure?"

"The man who is slow and sure is bound to admit to get there, but he so often arrives too late."

Unkind.

"Prosby says you are not the man you used to be."

"Does the tone of his voice indicate that I am better or worse than I used to be?"

"He speaks very sadly."

"Umph! Prosby is always knocking somebody."

Mental Gastronomy.

"What did you do when that man hurled his iron determination in your teeth?"

"I swallowed hard."

Wonders of Nature.

Uncle Treadpole—We have to be very careful in summer, for lightning will pour over the milk.

Miss Terry (a city niece)—You don't say! And are those little knobs on the horns of the cows lightning rods?—Puck.

Attributed.

Booze—He said he would kiss me or die in the attempt.

Marie—Well!

Booze—He has no life insurance, and I paid his poor old mother.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

INGHAM COUNTY LEADS IN THE NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES PER CAPITA.

WAYNE COUNTY HAS TOTAL OF NEARLY ELEVEN THOUSAND.

Edward Frensdorff Believes Jackson Prison Will Eventually Become Self-Sustaining—Prisoners Like Farm Work.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Although Wayne leads in the number of automobiles owned in any one particular section of the state, there are more motor cars owned in Ingham county according to the population, than any other county in the state. According to statistics prepared by Secretary of State Martindale there were 1,295 licensed automobiles in Ingham county, July 1, which, according to the 1910 census is one machine for every 41 inhabitants. Estimating the average value of each machine owned in this county at \$1,000, which is considered by experts a fair figure, the motor cars in this county are worth approximately \$1,295,000.

When Secretary Martindale compiled the statistics July 1, Wayne county had 10,941 licensed machines, which is one registered automobile for every 48 of its 531,591 inhabitants. Although it is impossible to give an exact number at present, Secretary Martindale says that approximately 9,000 of the machines in Wayne county are owned in the city of Detroit. Estimating each car as being worth \$1,000, Wayne county's machines are worth \$10,941,000, but owing to the fact that many high priced automobiles are owned in the city of Detroit, it is believed that this is a very low estimate and it is believed that the actual figures might be considerably higher.

Although it is the second largest county in the state in population, Kent county is far down the list in the number of licensed cars per population. The last census gave Kent county 15,345 inhabitants and during the first six months of this year 2,533 licenses were granted to Kent county owners. This is at the rate of one for every 60 inhabitants. Branch county has one machine for every 45 inhabitants and Washenaw one for every 47 inhabitants. Only two upper peninsula counties, Houghton and Marquette, are included in the list of counties in Secretary Martindale's compilation. Houghton county has one machine for every 370 inhabitants and Marquette has one for every 219 people. Jackson county has one machine for every 66 people.

Up to July 1 Secretary of State Martindale had issued 47,198 automobile licenses which is 13,199 more than for the same period in 1912. The number of motor cycle licenses issued up to July 1, was 4,775 or 2,023 in excess of last year. During the first six months of the year 3,900 chauffeur's licenses were issued, which exceeds the number issued during the same period last year by 765.

The number of automobile licenses issued in the 22 principal motor car counties of the state up to July 1, are as follows: Wayne 10,941; Saginaw 1,070; Houghton 238; St. Clair 513; Genesee 865; Oakland 817; Lenawee 920; Muskegon 989; Jackson 808; Branch 571; Ionia 514; Kent 2,653; Bay 685; Ingham 1,295; Calhoun 553; Kalamazoo 678; Washtenaw 942; Newaygo 115; Allegan 435; Tuscola 478; Hillsdale 482; Marquette 189.

"We are particularly desirous that the managers of regular theaters, opera houses and academies of music should understand that they come under the Vaudeville law, regulating the operation of moving picture shows, if they have any bookings, or contemplate making any bookings, by which they present to the public any entertainment involving the use of moving picture machines, using celluloid films, either as a whole program or any part of it," said Insurance Commissioner John T. Winship.

"This is true even if the theater, opera house or academy does not furnish the booth in which the picture machine is operated, or does not own one, and the pictures are shown from a portable booth that has already passed inspection and is licensed. The provisions of this law which regulates the arrangement of seats, aisles, and exits will operate to cause the building to be inspected for license. In other words, theaters and opera houses engaged in the regular business of showing moving pictures must hold a license before they can permit a traveling exhibition, showing moving pictures of any kind, even as a part of a vaudeville, notwithstanding the fact that the exhibitor may have a license for the portable booth that complies with the law, does not obviate the necessity of causing the building to measure up to requirements. Managers themselves, in making bookings should bear this in mind. The fire marshal bureau is making every effort to get a complete list of every theater, vaudeville or show house in which pictures are shown. If managers will of their own accord, meet the requirements before an inspector appears, they will save the necessity of a subsequent inspection to determine whether they have complied."

Not All the Requirements.

Discussing a rather Bohemian set in Chicago, George Ade said at the Chicago Athletic club: "These poor girls needn't think themselves literary just because they use a pencil to darken their eyebrows with."

Few Live to Advanced Age.

Considering the entire earth, about one person in one hundred lives to be sixty-five years of age.

Sounds Reasonable.

"As I understand it," said a gentleman, "the manager in made of beef fat." "You are undoubtedly right," said his companion. "I should think that the manufacturer would make it of goat fat." "Why?" "Because the goat is a natural butter."—Detroit Free Press.

Cosmopolitan Ornamentation.

The cap on the top of the West north building in New York is covered with gold leaf. The cost was estimated at \$30,000.

out the instruction. Copies of the law have been sent out to all known managers of vaudeville or theaters but they can also be obtained by addressing the fire marshal's bureau.

As the result of the establishment of the big farm at Jackson prison, Edward Frensdorff of Hudson, one of the members of the board of control believes that in the course of a few years the big penal institution at Jackson will be almost self-sustaining and he points out that the influence on the prisoners is of inestimable value.

At the present time, according to Frensdorff, there are about 90 men, all of whom are "trusties" employed on the farm of 1,140 acres. This is approximately nine percent of the total population of the prison. Frensdorff says that nearly every "trusty" in the prison would like to secure a place on the farm crew, but it is impossible to utilize all the would be agriculturalists on 1,140 acres of land.

At the present time the convict farm are gathering in their crops and it is necessary for them to work beyond their regular hours. It is said that the men are not opposed to this as it gives them an opportunity to make a little extra money in overtime wages. There are about 75 cows in the prison herd and the men inside the walls get their portion of fresh milk and buttermilk every day.

From the standpoint of modern penology Mr. Frensdorff believes that the prison farm is one of the big factors in reforming some of the men deprived of their liberty by the state. As he points out, it was only a few years ago that the idea of allowing a convict to work outside the walls was almost unheard of, but Frensdorff says that other states are trying it with equal success and he believes that the day is at hand when every prison will own and operate a big farm. The cost of maintenance is small compared to the saving to the state. At the next session of the legislature it is believed that every prison in the state will be given appropriations to increase the acreage of their farms.

State Highway Commissioner Rogers has a large staff of draughtsmen working out the details of the trunkline highways to be constructed in Michigan in accordance with the provisions of the act passed at the last session of the legislature, but it is not believed that for a year at least the proposed system of trunkline highways will advance rapidly and if 100 miles of road are constructed in the next twelve months the highway department will feel that excellent progress has been made.

A 24-foot turnpike and a 16-foot metal track are included in the specifications of all trunkline highways laid out in that section of Michigan south of Grand Rapids and Saginaw. In the northern counties the roads vary in width according to the district.

Owing to the fact that it has three concrete roads accepted by the highway commission, Wayne county will receive a nice reward under the provisions of the new law. Completed roads on the trunkline route are allowed an additional reward of 50 percent of the original reward, this money to be used for additional road construction.

State Treasurer Haarer's report for the fiscal year ending June 30, shows that the total receipts from all sources during the past twelve months amounted to \$13,434,472.52, while the total disbursements totaled \$13,165,468.42. When the vaults were opened July 1 there was \$9,249,408.74 to the credit of the state. However, of this amount, \$5,741,198.49 is credited to the primary school fund and will be apportioned among the various school districts this month.

The report shows that the state has been fully reimbursed for all moneys deposited in the Chelsea-Savings bank at the time of Glazier's failure. The total receipts to the general fund were \$5,513,612.45 among which are the following items: State tax from county treasurers \$5,956,961.31; taxes paid through auditor general's office \$143,948.65; fees from inspectors \$26,888.02; royalties \$57,471.51; mortgage tax receipts \$185,391.95; interest on overdue taxes \$23,870.72; interest from state depositories \$74,555.21; sale of lands by land commissioner \$68,867.67; state prison revolving fund \$329,886.68.

State Librarian Mrs. Mary G. Spencer is particularly pleased with the success of the library summer training schools now in operation at Marquette, Big Rapids, Kalamazoo and Bay View. Mrs. Spencer says that the display of pictures and books at Bay View is one of the best ever sent out by the state library and has attracted a great deal of attention.

The prime object of these library summer schools is to instruct rural school teachers how to catalogue their books and gives them an excellent elementary training in library work. Mrs. Spencer says these courses are not intended for the professional training of librarians, but make the teachers more efficient through an intelligent use of books. A model library of 500 books for children is available in each city where the work is being carried on and these books are being used in the practice work of the students.

Charles McDermott, 48, a Spanish war veteran and an inmate of the Michigan Soldiers' home, at Grand Rapids, was drowned in Grand river. A flat bottom sailboat capsized and McDermott sank in sight of hundreds of pleasure seekers.

It was announced at the university offices at Ann Arbor, that 39 literary students, including two co-eds, and 20 engineers had been requested not to return next fall. Poor work was the cause.

Driving directly in front of a fast passenger train on the Michigan Central at Ypsilanti, William E. Beard was struck and so badly injured that he died three hours later. Beard was proprietor of a dairy farm three miles east of the city, and was driving a milk wagon at the time of the accident.

JACKIES MAKE WAR ON THE I.W.W.

SAILORS AND MARINES IN SEATTLE DENOUNCE RED FLAG.

SACK AND BURN HEADQUARTERS OF SOCIALISTS.

Salvation Army Hall is Also Destroyed By Rioters Who Are Unopposed By the Police in Their Raids.

While the officers of the Pacific fleet reserve of the United States navy were dining at the army and navy ball in the state armory, at Seattle, Wash., several hundred of their sailors and marines were marching through the streets of the city, denouncing the Industrial Workers of the World and the red flag, sacking and burning socialist and industrial workers' headquarters, and in their excitement demolished a Salvation Army meeting room before learning that they had mistaken the place.

The city headquarters of the moderate socialists and the radical socialists were sacked and the books and furniture carried into the street and burned.

A socialist news stand on the principal street corner of the city was destroyed, and the big meeting room of the Industrial Workers of the World, in the southern part of the city, was stripped of its belongings, which were thrown from a second story window and burned in the street.

The police offered no resistance to the rioters. Some of the officers said that all the force was busy handling crowds attending the Golden Gate festival, and no reserves were available to cope with the rioters.

STATE BRIEFS.

Thomas Meers, editor of the Byron Herald, is dead at the age of 35 years. He was formerly principal of the Byron and Lennon schools.

The athletic field property, which was given to the Saginaw school by the high school alumni association, has been sold for unpaid taxes. The taxes amounted to about \$200.

A joint meeting of the boards of control of all the state hospitals for insane was held at Traverse City. The cost of running the institutions was the principal topic of discussion.

At the school election the voters of Owosso, for the second time in a month, voted down a proposition to bond for \$34,000 to buy two additional sites and build one new school.

During a severe storm lightning put many telephones out of commission at Alpena and caused much other light damage. Dr. Otto Bertram, while talking over a telephone, sustained a shock and was rendered unconscious.

The city of Battle Creek will be unable to get an auxiliary water supply from Verona wells until the Commonwealth Power Co. can get licenses. Owing to the long droughts, Gogoc lake, the city's only other source of supply, is very low.

The state railroad commission has been petitioned by the Western Express Co. for permission to raise its rates. Since the railroad commission reduced the rates of express companies, the Western claims that it has been operating in Michigan at a loss.

Mrs. Mary J. Welsh, of Cambria, eight miles from Hillsdale, is able to see again, after being totally blind for 25 years, and having poor eyesight for 50 years, after an operation in a Chicago hospital, where she was sent by the people of the Cambria Methodist church, of which she is a member.

Caught between two sections of a freight train, which was about to back off the inside track at the T.W. Lake Pere Marquette station, 12 miles northeast of Muskegon, to enable passengers to board the north-bound train, Mrs. Charles L. Buzzell, of Twin Lake, was run over by the freight and killed.

Fr. Louis M. Prudhomme, pastor of St. Mary's church, Manistee, died after but an hour's illness. He was seized with a fit of coughing. It brought on hemorrhage of the lungs. Fr. Prudhomme went to Manistee two years ago from Saginaw, and had held charges at Traverse City and Cadillac before going to Saginaw.

Fifteen meetings were held during the Kalamazoo county alfalfa campaign. The speakers were: John I. Gibson, secretary of the Western Michigan Development bureau; M. M. Burnham, father of alfalfa growing in Emmet county; and C. P. Reed, representative of the department of agriculture of the federal government.

The new charter was adopted at a special election at Holland. By adopting the new charter Holland will be listed under home rule cities the first Monday in August. The new charter provides for non-partisan primaries and elections.

Charles McDermott, 48, a Spanish war veteran and an inmate of the Michigan Soldiers' home, at Grand Rapids, was drowned in Grand river. A flat bottom sailboat capsized and McDermott sank in sight of hundreds of pleasure seekers.

It was announced at the university offices at Ann Arbor, that 39 literary students, including two co-eds, and 20 engineers had been requested not to return next fall. Poor work was the cause.

Driving directly in front of a fast passenger train on the Michigan Central at Ypsilanti, William E. Beard was struck and so badly injured that he died three hours later. Beard was proprietor of a dairy farm three miles east of the city, and was driving a milk wagon at the time of the accident.

MRS. DUDLEY FIELD MALONE



The wife of the third assistant secretary of state is one of the most beautiful women of the new administration.

BRYAN FAVORS NEW TREATY

Would Establish An American Protectorate Over Nicaragua Similar to That Over Cuba.

Secretary of State Bryan laid before the senate committee on foreign relations a proposal to establish by treaty what amounts to an American protectorate over the republic of Nicaragua.

Secretary Bryan proposes to incorporate in the pending treaty with Nicaragua three clauses of the so-called "Platt amendment," which constitute the effective control that the United States now exercises over Cuba.

The treaty with Nicaragua, to which the vital clauses of the Platt amendment would be added, was negotiated in the closing days of the Taft administration and provides for the payment by the United States of \$300,000 to Nicaragua. In return Nicaragua accedes to the United States the exclusive right to construct an interoceanic canal across that country, thus forestalling this route to any European power, and in addition gives the United States a naval base in the Gulf of Fonseca, and several unimportant islands on the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua.

English Woman Sent to Prison.

For pushing John George Agar into the Grand Surrey canal in London, the other evening, Mary Ann Buckland, 35, an artificial flower maker, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment. Agar said that he was giving his dog a swim when he was pushed from behind into the water. "You were swimming your dog," said the woman, "and I thought I would make you have a swim as well."

General Wood Will Go Abroad.

Major-Gen. Leonard Wood, of the army, making a transcontinental trip with Secretary Garrison, to inspect army posts, will leave Mr. Garrison's party late in August to sail for Europe, where on invitation of the German government, he will attend the maneuvers of the German army.

Congressman Olmstead Is Dead.

Marlin S. Olmstead, congressman from the Eighteenth Pennsylvania district, died in the Eye, Ear, and Throat hospital at New York.

A week ago Mr. Olmstead went to New York to undergo treatment for a throat affection.

Thomas Hanlon, the 10-year-old boy, who was run over by a circus train at Jackson and both his feet cut off, died the following day.

John Beitz, aged 37 of Grand Haven, steward on the United States dredge General Gillespie, was drowned while bathing at Saugatuck. Mr. Beitz, it is claimed, saw a bear and, while trying to get back to the boat, was overcome by heart failure.

Engaged in directing the course of a large lake filled with rotten metal and placing their hands on the rim of the bowl at the Central Foundry Co's plant, at Muskegon, Angel A. Morrison, treasurer of the company, and Alexander Backman, a molder, met instant death from an electric shock.

Henry Deford, 55, son of Ambrose Deford of Clayton, was drowned near Frederic while bathing in a lake.

Paderewski, the world's most famous pianist, will open the pre-festival series of musical concerts in Ann Arbor October 22, according to the announcement given out by the University School of Music. December 9, the Philadelphia orchestra will be the attraction. The fourth concert will be by the Choral Tewsbury and Marion Green. Carl Flesch, one of the greatest American violinists, will give the last concert.

Frank M. Maynard, a farmer of Blackman township, Jackson county, and for a number of years active in the Michigan State Fair association, is dead after a long illness. He was 65.

The state board of health has decided to hire a state sanitary engineer, at a salary of \$2,500 a year. The selection was left to Secretary R. L. Dixon and one member, and it is practically certain that the place will be offered to Dr. R. D. Rich, now a member of the engineering faculty of the University of Michigan.

BULGARS ACCEPT TERMS OF PEACE

WAR AMONG BALKAN STATES IS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE BY ARMISTICE.

QUEENS ARE GIVEN CREDIT FOR SUCCESS OF NEGOTIATIONS.

Advent of New Bulgarian Cabinet Also Tends to End Hostilities—Important Territorial Concessions Made to Rumania.

It is officially confirmed at Bucharest Rumania, that Bulgaria has accepted the conditions laid down by Rumania and has also agreed to the terms of peace with Serbia and Greece.

Queen Eleanore of Bulgaria and Queen Elizabeth of Rumania, known as Carmen Sylva, are said to have had much to do with bringing about peace.

The influence of the queens on Kings and cabinets helped to bring about the acceptance of peace terms and the Rumania advance.

The advent of a new Bulgarian cabinet, comprising a coalition of the Liberal groups, seems to have done much also to bring about peace. After vain attempts to negotiate separately with Rumania, the Bulgarian government accepted the advice of Austria and Russia and offered Rumania an important territorial concession. Bulgaria also sent delegates to meet the Serbian and Greek and Rumanian representatives at Nish to negotiate an armistice and peace.

Post Cannot Serve On Board.

When the new federal board of mediation met to organize and begin adjustment of the wage dispute between the eastern railroads and their trainmen, it was confronted by the discovery that one of its members—Assistant Secretary Post of the department of labor—was legally barred from serving. The Newlands law, under which the board was created, provides that in addition to the federal commissioner, the members shall be officials of the government who have been appointed to their original offices with the confirmation of the senate. The assistant secretary of labor does not come under that classification.

Blown a Mile and Lived.

The factory of the New England Fireworks company, at Winchester, Mass., went up in a puff of smoke, the result of an explosion, carrying with it Manager Ernest Borelli and three workmen. Borelli was thought to have been killed when portions of his clothing, his eyeglass case and some coins were found in the vicinity. But a searching party discovered him in a clump of bushes a mile from the scene of the explosion, unable to remember what had happened. He was taken to the hospital, but was later sent home. The workmen were badly burned.

Cheaper Funerals for Chicago.

The high cost of dying is to be lowered in Chicago with the advent of motor buses, each large enough to contain the casket and funeral party of ordinary size. The funeral coach will have a compartment to the right of the chauffeur's seat for the coffin and above it a place for flowers. Near the driver will sit the minister and undertaker and there will be accommodations for 27 mourners. One of the principal items in the cost of funerals is transportation. The funeral coach, it is said, will reduce this cost by \$30.

Webb Law to Become Effective.

The Webb anti-alien land law, passed by the legislature and signed by Gov. Johnson more than two months ago, will become effective August 1, without interference from the electorate of the state through the referendum. Time for filing referendum petitions against laws passed at the last session expired Sunday, bringing an end to the threats against the Webb act that have filled the political atmosphere since May.

To Stop Gas Waste.

Many millions of dollars will be saved to the United States through a stoppage in the waste of natural gas, as the result of experiments conducted under the direct of experts from the bureau of mines. Tests just completed in the Oklahoma oil fields are said to have resulted in insuring a yearly saving to that state of at least \$15,000,000 by shutting off the escape of gas.

The Piers and Resort Co. of Monroe, has purchased the steamer R. B. Hayes, now plying on the Saginaw river, and will put her into freight and passenger service between Toledo and Monroe.

W. L. Dillon, of Fort Wayne, Ind., has been awarded the contract for installing the new water works system in Olivet. The system is to cost \$11,500 and the mains are to be constructed of wood.

The Michigan Retail Jewelers' association selected Grand Rapids for the 1914 meeting. Officers were elected as follows: President, A. F. Toepel, Detroit; first vice-president, Max Jennings, St. Clair; second vice-president, Donald W. Martin, Saginaw; secretary, J. G. Davenport, Battle Creek; treasurer, J. H. Gurtick, Detroit.

Hill, Joseph W. Mauck, president of Hillsdale college, was re-elected president of the general conference of the Free Baptists of America at the opening of the thirty-fifth session at Ocean Park, Me.

The charter commission of Grand Haven, has called a mass meeting for August 10 to give the people a chance to voice their sentiments on the charter. A Chicago legal expert will be engaged to talk on the methods in vogue along that line in Chicago and a professor from Wisconsin university will speak on civic government.

THE MARKETS.

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,036; market steady on all grades. Best steers and heifers, \$3.50@4.40; others and half-bloods, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$7.75@8; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$7.50@8; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$7.50@7.75; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$6@7; choice fat cows, \$8.50@9.60; good fat cows, \$8@8.50; common cows, \$5@5.75; canners, \$5.75@6.25; choice heavy bulls, \$6.50@6.65; fair to good bologna bulls, \$6@6.50; stock bulls, \$5@5.75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$7@7.25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6@6.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$5.75@6.25; stock heifers, \$5.25@5.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$6@7.50; common milkers, \$3.50@50.

Veal calves—Receipts, 435; market steady; best, \$10.50@12.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,465; market steady; sheep strong; best lambs, \$8.50; fair lambs, \$7.50@8; light to common lambs, \$6.50@7; yearlings, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good sheep, \$4@4.75; culls and common, \$2.75@3.

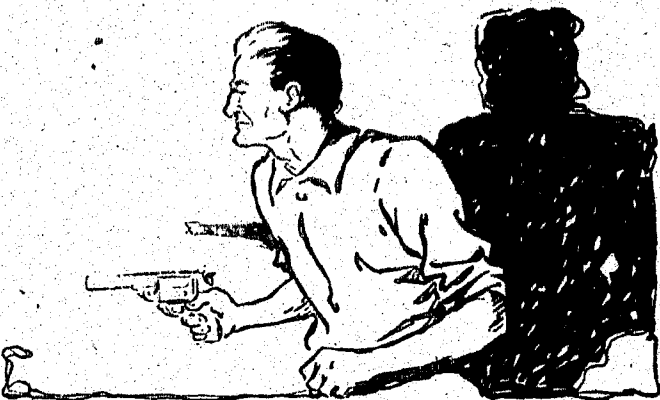
Hogs—Receipts, 815; market 10@15 higher. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$9.35@9.40; pigs, \$9.40; mixed, \$9.35; stage one-third off.

BEST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts, 150 cars; market generally steady. In some instances butcher cattle sold 10c higher than last Monday; best 1,350 to 1,500-lb steers, dry-fed, \$8.75@9; good to prime 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, dry-fed, \$8.60@8.75; good to prime 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, dry-fed, \$8.50@8.75; coarse and plain weight steers, \$7.75@8; good to choice handy dry-fed steers, \$8.25@8.75; good to choice



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WOLVERINE NEWS BREVITIES

Detroit.—Elaborate arrangements have been completed for the entertainment of 1,500 delegates to the twenty-first national convention of the Walther League, July 20 to 24, which representatives of 125 societies, distributed all over the country, will gather in Detroit. Devotions will be held at the opening service Sunday at Trinity German Evangelical Lutheran church, Gratiot avenue and River street, shortly after two o'clock Sunday afternoon. Monday the business sessions will be held and questions of importance to the organization discussed. Mayor Marx will deliver an address of welcome.

Saginaw.—The eighth annual convention of the Michigan Retail Jewelers' association opened with an address of welcome by Mayor A. W. Tausend and a response by Robert L. Woyhing, president of the Detroit Jewelers' Board of Trade. Interesting reports were presented by the officers, and President Hugh Connolly, Detroit, delivered his annual address. The delegates went for a car ride and in the evening there was a public inspection of the costly exhibits valued at thousands of dollars.

London.—F. J. Haney, an Iowa grocer, locked himself in the bathroom and turned on the gas. The family sent for the sheriff, who gained entrance with a ladder and found Haney on the floor, unconscious. A doctor revived him. Haney said he did not want to live. Financial troubles are supposed to have caused his despondency. He came here a year ago from Middleville and bought the Fleming grocery. Fire in the basement of the store damaged the stock.

Flint.—Two pioneers of Flint died. William S. Plerton, who had lived in this county ever since he was born in Mt. Morris township in 1841, dropped dead in a buggy while out with his son, Mrs. Mary Andrews died at the home of her son, James. She was ninety-two years old, and had lived here 71 years.

Muskegon.—With a bullet lodged in the center of his liver, where doctors dare not remove it, Theodore Cieslasky, a Hungarian, was released from Hackley hospital after one of the most surprising recoveries in the history of the institution. When Cieslasky was brought to the hospital four weeks ago after being shot by John Stapan, physicians said he had no chance to recover. An operation was performed in an effort to remove the bullet, but the doctors decided it would be fatal to cut open the organ.

Potoskey.—Unexpectedly giving in to the demands of the striking G. R. & I. switchmen, the company gave them two and one-half cents a day more than was asked and the men who walked out returned to work. The men asked for \$1.50 but will get \$1.25 a day.

Flint.—Thomas W. Linfoot, one of the few survivors of the famous "Charge of the Light Brigade" at Balaklava during the Crimean war, died here of old age. He was born in England in 1833 and served seven years in the British army. He came here from Germany seven years ago.

Lansing.—Insurance Commissioner John T. Winship has appointed Frederick Grogan of Dearborn as assistant actuary in the insurance department. Fred W. Hext of Grand Rapids has been appointed actuarial clerk, while A. E. Leonard of Clare and Charles L. Walker of Grand Rapids have been selected as inspectors in the fire marshal's department.

Bay City.—At a meeting of church people, called by the Young Women's Christian association, it was decided to appeal to Governor Ferris to have the segregated district of Bay City wiped out. This action follows the declaration of Mayor Hine and the police commission of the council to abolish the social evil. The meeting was presided over by Rev. George Elliott, pastor of the First Methodist church. Rev. Victor Brown, Doctor Elliott, Miss May L. Baker and Mrs. G. B. Jennison were named as a committee to take the matter up with the governor.

Jackson.—Darwood R. Gillespie, thirty years old, a city lineman, was killed on top an electric light pole while his wife sat in an automobile beneath, a helpless witness to the tragedy. Gillespie had been summoned to adjust some wire trouble by the board of public works, for whom he works, and had just reached the top of the pole when a flash of blue flames shot from his body, the shock tossing him over the wires where it hung until the arrival of the fire department.

Alpena.—Two bullets were fired through the front window of Trinity Episcopal parish house just after Sunday school had been dismissed. One bullet narrowly missed the head of Harry Lamp, the sexton, and the second bullet whizzed by Miss Ida Holmes, one of the teachers.

Sturgis.—As the result of being hit on the head with a piece of hose by a burglar three months ago, William Merritt, eighty-five years old, died. His daughter was struck at the same time, but recovered.

Lansing.—It is expected that the state board of health will select Prof. E. D. Rich of the University of Michigan, as the new state sanitary engineer when the law goes into effect, August 14, re-establishing that office. The salary to be paid the sanitary engineer will be \$3,500 a year.

Vassar.—While the annual school meeting was in session an unknown person turned in a fire alarm, causing a stampede in a schoolroom where 400 had gathered to elect officers.

SYNOPSIS.

George Anderson and wife see a remarkable looking man come out of the Clermont hotel, look around furtively, wash his hands in the snow and pass on. Commotion attracts them to the Clermont, where they find the beautiful Miss Edith Challoner has fallen dead. Anderson describes the man he saw wash his hands in the snow. The hotel manager declares him to be Orlando Brotherton, physician and that Miss Challoner was stabbed and not shot, which seems to clear Brotherton of suspicion. Gryce, an agent detective, and Sweetwater, his assistant, follow up the case. They believe Miss Challoner stabbed herself. A paper cutter found near the scene of tragedy is believed to be the weapon used. Mr. Challoner tells of a batch of letters found in his daughter's desk, signed "G. B." All are love letters except one which shows that the writer was displeased. This letter was signed by Orlando Brotherton. Anderson goes with Sweetwater to identify Brotherton, who is to address a meeting of anarchists. The plan is raised by the police and Brotherton escapes with out being identified. Brotherton is found living in a tenement under the name of Dunn. He is an inventor. Brotherton tells the corner of his acquaintance with Miss Challoner and she repulsed him with scorn when he offered her his love. Sweetwater recalls the mystery of the murder of a washerwoman in which some details were similar to the Challoner affair.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.
Only the Dunn of today seemed to have all his wits about him, while the huge fellow who brushed so rudely by me on that occasion had the peculiar look of a man struggling with horror or some other grave agitation. This was not surprising, of course, under the circumstances. I had met more than one man and woman in those halls who had worn the same look; but none of them had put up a sign on his door that he had let for New York and would not be back till 6:30, and then changed his mind so suddenly that he was back in the tenement at three, sharing the curiosity and the terrors of its horrified inmates.

"But the discovery, while possibly suggestive, was not of so pressing a nature as to demand instant action; and more immediate duties coming up, I let the matter slip from my mind, you may well believe, when all the circumstances of the death at the Clermont came to light and I found myself confronted by a problem very nearly the counterpart of the one then occupying me.

"But I did not see any real connection between the two cases, until, in my hunt for Mr. Brotherton, I came upon the following facts; that he was not always the gentleman he appeared; that the apartment in which he was supposed to live was not his own but a friend's; that he was not only there, but he was there by spells. When he was there, he dressed like a prince and it was while so clothed he ate his meals in the cafe of the Hotel Clermont.

"Of Brotherton himself I saw nothing. He had come to Mr. Conway's apartment the night before—the night of Miss Challoner's death, you understand—but had remained only long enough to change his clothes. Where he went afterwards is unknown to Mr. Conway, nor can he tell us when to look for his return. When he does show up, my message will be given him, etc., etc. I have no fault to find with Mr. Conway.

"You have heard how Brotherton bore himself at the corner's office; what his explanations were and how completely they fitted in with the preconceived notions of the inspector and the district attorney. In consequence, Miss Challoner's death is looked upon as a suicide. A weapon was in her hand—the impulsively used it, and another deplorable suicide was added to the melancholy list. Had I put in my car at the conference held in the corner's office; had I recalled to Doctor Heath the curious case of Mrs. Spotts, and then identified Brotherton as the man whose window fronted hers from the opposite tenement, a diversion might have been created and the outcome been different. But I feared the experiment. I'm not sufficiently in with the chief as yet, nor yet with the inspector. They might not have called me a fool—you may; but that's different—and they might have listened, but it would doubtless have been with an air I could not have held up against, with that fellow's eyes fixed mockingly on mine. For he and I are pitted for a struggle, and I do not want to give him the advantage of even a momentary triumph. He's the most complete master of himself of any man I ever met, and it will take the united brain and resolution of the whole force to bring him to book—if he ever is brought to book which I doubt. What do you think about it?"

"That you have given me an anti-dote against old age," was the ringing and unexpected reply, as the thoughtful, half-puzzled aspect of the old man yielded impulsively to a burst of his early enthusiasm. "If we can get a good grip on the thread you speak of, and can work ourselves along by it, though it be by no more than inch at a time, we shall yet make our way through this labyrinth of undoubted crime and earn for ourselves a triumph which will make some of these raw and inexperienced young fellows about us stare. Sweetwater, coincidences are possible. We run upon them every day. But coincidence in crime! that should make work for a detective, and we are not afraid of work. There's my hand for my end of the business."

"And here's mine."

Next minute the two heads were closer than ever together, and the business had begun.

CHAPTER XIII.
Time, Circumstances, and a Villain's Heart.

"Our first difficulty is this. We must prove motive. Now, I do not



"Gryce, You Shall Have Your Way."

think it will be so very hard to show that this Brotherton cherished feelings of revenge towards Miss Challoner. But I have to acknowledge right here and now that the most skillful and vigorous pumping of the pump and such other tenants of the Hicks street tenement as I have dared to approach, fails to show that he has ever held any communication with Mrs. Spotts, or even knew of her existence until her remarkable death attracted his attention.

"Humph! We will set that down, then, as so much against us."

"The next, and this is a bitter pill too, is the almost insurmountable difficulty already recognized of determining how a man, without approaching his victim, could manage to inflict a mortal stab in her breast. No cloak of complete invisibility has yet been found, even by the cleverest criminals. But there's an answer to everything, and I'm sure there's an answer to this. Remember his business. He's an inventor, with startling ideas. Oh, I know that I am prejudiced; but wait and see! Miss Challoner was well rid of him even at the cost of her life."

"She loved him. Even her father be- lieves that now. Some lately discovered letters have come to light to prove that she was by no means so heart free as he supposed. One of her friends, it seems, has also con- fided to him that once, while she and Miss Challoner were sitting together, she caught Miss Challoner in the act of scribbling capitals over a sheet of paper. They were all B's with the exception of here and there a nearly turned O, and when her friend twitted her with her fondness for these two letters, and suggested a pleasing monogram, Miss Challoner answered, 'O B. (transferring the letters, as you see) are the initials of the finest man in the world.'"

"Gosh! Has he heard this story?"

"I don't think so. It was told me in confidence."

"Told you, Mr. Gryce? Pardon my curiosity."

"By Mr. Challoner."

"Oh! by Mr. Challoner."

"He is greatly distressed at having the disgraceful suggestion of suicide attached to his daughter's name. He sent for me in order to inquire if anything could be done to reinstate her in public opinion. He evidently does not like Brotherton either."

"And what—what did you say?" asked Sweetwater, with a halting utterance and his face full of thought.

"I simply quoted the latest authority on hypnotism, that no person even in hypnotic sleep could be influenced by another to do what was antagonistic to his natural instincts."

"Latest authority. That doesn't mean a final one. Supposing that it was hypnotism! But that wouldn't account for Mrs. Spotts' death. Her wound certainly was not a self-inflicted one."

"How can you be sure?"

"There was no weapon found in the room, or in the court. The snow was searched and the children too. No weapon, Mr. Gryce, not even a paper-cutter. Besides—how did Mr. Challoner take what you said? Was he satisfied with this assurance?"

"He had to be, I didn't dare to hold out any hope based on so unsubstan-

cial a theory. But the interview had this effect upon me. If the possibility remains of fixing guilt elsewhere than on Miss Challoner's inconsiderate impulse, I am ready to devote any amount of time and strength to the work. To see this grieving father relieved from the worst part of his burden is worth some effort and now you know why I have listened so eagerly to you. Sweetwater, I will go with you to the superintendent. We may not gain his attention and again we may. If we don't—but we won't cross that bridge prematurely. When will you be ready for this business?"

"I must be at headquarters tomorrow."

"Good, then let it be tomorrow. A taxi, Sweetwater. The subway for the young. I can no longer manage the stairs."

CHAPTER XIV.
A Concession.

"It is true, there seems to be something extraordinary in the coincidence."

Thus Mr. Brotherton, in the presence of the inspector.

"But that is all there is to it," he easily proceeded. "I know Miss Challoner and I have already said how much and how little I had to do with her death. The other woman I did not know at all; I did not even know her

name. A prosecution based on grounds so flimsy as those you advance would favor of persecution, would it not?"

The inspector, surprised by this unexpected attack, regarded the speaker with an interest rather augmented than diminished by his boldness. The smile with which he had uttered these concluding words yet lingered on his lips, lighting up features of a mold too suggestive of command to be associated readily with guilt. That the impression thus produced was favorable, was evident from the tone of the inspector's reply.

"We have said nothing about prosecution, Mr. Brotherton. We hope to avoid any such extreme measures, and that we may the more readily do so, we have given you this opportunity to make such explanations as the situation, which you yourself have characterized as remarkable, seems to call for."

"I am ready. But what am I called upon to explain? I really cannot see."

"You can tell us why with your seeming culture and obvious means, you choose to spend so much time in a second-rate tenement like the one in Hicks street."

Again that chill smile preceding the quiet answer:

"Have you seen my room there? It is fitted to the ceiling with books. When I was a poor man, I chose the abode suited to my purse and my passion for first-rate reading. I have never seen the hour when I felt like moving this precious collection. Besides, I am a man of the people. I have led—I may say that I am leading—a double life; but of neither am I ashamed, nor have I cause to be. Love drove me to ape the gentleman in the halls of the Clermont; a broad human interest in the work of the world, to live as a fellow among the mechanics of Hicks street."

"But why make use of one name as a gentleman of leisure and quite a different one as the honest workman?"

"Ah, there you touch upon my real secret. I have a reason for keeping my identity quiet till my invention is completed."

"A reason connected with your anarchistic tendencies?"

"Possibly." But the word was uttered in a way to carry little conviction. "I am not much of an anarchist," he now took the trouble to declare, with a careless lift of his shoulders.

water, he let me have a batch of letters written by his daughter which he found in a secret drawer. They are not to be read, or even opened, unless a great necessity arises. They were written for Brotherton's eye—or so the father says—but she never sent them; too exuberant perhaps. If you ever want them—I cannot give them to you tonight, and wouldn't if I could—don't go to Mr. Challoner—you must never be seen at his hotel—and don't come to me, but to the little house in West Twenty-ninth street, where they will be kept for you, tied up in a package with your name on it. By the way, what name are you going to work under?"

"My mother's—Zug."

"Good! I'll remember. You can always write or even telephone to Twenty-ninth street. I'm in constant communication with them there, and it's quite safe."

"Thanks. You're sure the superintendent is with me?"

"Yes, but not the inspector. He sees nothing, but the victim of a strange coincidence in Orlando Brotherton."

"Again the scales hang even. But they won't remain so. One side is bound to rise. Which? That's the question, Mr. Gryce."

CHAPTER XVI.
Opposed.

There was a new tenant in the Hicks street tenement. He arrived late one afternoon and was shown two rooms, one in the rear building and another in the front one. Both were on the fourth floor. He murmured at the former, thought it gloomy but finally consented to try it. The other, he said, was too expensive. The janitor—new to the business—was not much taken with him and showed it, which seemed to offend the newcomer, who was evidently an irritable fellow owing to ill health.

However, they came to terms as I have said, and the man went away, promising to send in his belongings the next day. He smiled as he said this and the janitor who had rarely seen such a change take place in a human face, looked uncomfortable for a moment and seemed disposed to make some remark about the room they were leaving. But, thinking better of it, locked the door and led the way downstairs. As the prospective tenant followed, he may have noticed, probably did, that the door they had just left was a new one—the only new thing to be seen in the whole shabby place.

The next night that door was locked on the inside. The young man had taken possession. As he put away the remnants of a meal he had cooked for himself, he cast a look at his surroundings, and imperceptibly sighed. Then he brightened again, and sitting down on his solitary chair, he turned his eyes on the window which, uncurtained and without shade, stared open-mouthed, as it were, at the opposite wall rising high across the court.

In that wall, one window only seemed to interest him and that was on a level with his own. The shade of this window was up, but there was no light back of it and so nothing of the interior could be seen. But his eyes remained fixed upon it, while his hand, stretched out towards the lamp burning near him, held itself in readiness to lower the light at a minute's notice.

Did he see only the opposite wall and that unillumined window? Was there no memory of the time when, in a previous contemplation of those dismal panes, he beheld stretching be-

twixt them and himself, a long, low bench with a plain wooden tub upon it, from which a dripping cloth beat out upon the boards beneath a dismal note, monotonous as the ticking of a clock?

One might judge that such memories were indeed his, from the rapid glance he cast behind him at the place where the bed had stood in those days. It was placed differently now.

But if he saw, and if he heard these suggestions from the past, he was not less alive to the exactions of the present, for, as his glance flew back across the court, his finger suddenly moved and the flame it controlled sputtered and went out. At the same instant, the window opposite sprang into view as the lamp was lit within, and for several minutes the whole interior remained visible—the books, the work-table, the cluttered furniture, and, most interesting of all, its owner and occupant. It was upon the latter that the newcomer fixed his attention, and with an absorption equal to that he saw expressed in the countenance opposite.

But his was the absorption of watchfulness; that of the other of introspection. Mr. Brotherton—(we will no longer call him Dunn even here where he is known by no other name)—had entered the room clad in his heavy overcoat and, not having taken it off before lighting his lamp, still stood with it on, gazing eagerly down at the model occupying the place of honor on the large center table. He was not touching it—not at this moment—but that his thoughts were with it, that his whole mind was concentrated on it, was evident to the watcher across the court; and, as the watcher took in this fact and noticed the loving care with which the enthusiastic inventor finally put out his finger to rearrange a thread or twist a wheel, his disappointment found utterance in a sigh which echoed sadly through the dull and cheerless room. Had he expected this stern and self-contained man to show an open indifference to work and the hopes of a lifetime? If so, this was the first of the many surprises awaiting him.

He was lifted, however, with the patience of an automaton and continued to watch his fellow tenant as long as the latter's shade remained up. When it fell, he rose and took a few steps up and down, but not with the celerity and precision which usually accompanied his movements. Doubt disturbed his mind and impeded his activity. He had caught a fair glimpse of Brotherton's face as he approached the window, and though it continued to show abstraction, it equally displayed serenity and a complete satisfaction with the present if not with the future. Had he mistaken his man after all? Was his instinct, for the first time in his active career, wholly at fault?

He had succeeded in getting a glimpse of his quarry in the privacy of his own room, at home with his thoughts and unconscious of any espionage, and how had he found him? Cheerful, and natural in all his movements.

But the evening was young. Retro-spect comes with later and more lonely hours. There will be opportunities yet for studying this impressive countenance under much more telling and productive circumstances than these. He would await these opportunities with cheerful anticipation. Mean-while, he would keep up the routine watch he had planned for this night. Something might yet occur. At all events he would have exhausted the situation from this standpoint.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Did Good Detective Work

Gamekeeper's Really Shrewd Scheme Resulted in Identification of Annoying Poachers.

A gamekeeper in England awakened to the fact that in the silent watches of the night some of his pheasants were being systematically purloined. Footprints were always discernible, but as there was nothing remarkable about any of them, they were of no value for detective purposes. They served, however, to suggest a plan.

He went to the local cobbler and offered him a generous reward for the performance of a very simple task. When three suspected persons sent their boots for repairs, the nails or tacks were to be placed in the soles according to different designs which the keeper would provide. The son of St. Crispin agreed to the proposal, and it was carried into effect as opportunity offered.

The result was that a charge of poaching has been proved against two of the three men through the distinctive impressions made by their boots to the retentive soil. The cobbler's condescendence in the keeper's little scheme has, of course, been kept a strict secret.

Altogether Beyond Him.
A leading New York newspaper once sent a man to cover the big Baltimore fire. He was a specialist in what some one has termed "marshaled adjectives," and he was depended upon to impart the necessary "color" to the leading story on the great conflagration. With him were sent a half dozen other men to get the detailed facts

The descriptive writer fell in with a party of convivial spirits, and as the fire kept spreading and relentlessly eating into the vitals of the business section of the city he kept moving from saloon to saloon with his friends. As soon as one was burned out he moved on the next. Needless to say, no descriptive matter from his pen was seeping into his New York office from the wires.

The managing editor was frantic and began to bombard Baltimore with a series of frenzied telegrams. By some rare good luck one of the messages reached the descriptive writer. It read:

"Why are you not sending descriptive story?"

The reporter scribbled a reply and gave it to the boy. It read:

"Can't write anything. Fire baffles description."

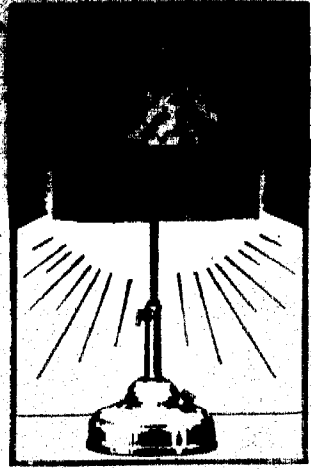
Community in News

At a friend's southern hunting lodge his wife has learned that her "ring up" on the telephone is accompanied by the click of receivers all along the line. Every one is obviously listening to what she says. On one occasion a telegram was telephoned to the lodge, and the following day, when her husband met a rural neighbor on the road, the latter drew rein to converse.

"Mr. Grey," said he, "I didn't reach the first part of that telegram we got yesterday."

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 24

Correspondence

Lovells.

Rev. Terhune conducted services here on Thursday evening last.

Bert Eagan is entertaining C. A. Miller of Lansing as his guest.

E. S. Houghton spent a couple of days in Saginaw the past week.

Mrs. Eugene Parker and children enjoyed Sunday at the Nephew farm.

C. W. Kuehl was a guest of his family at the Cabin on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. Fred W. Rose and baby left on Friday last for a visit with relatives in Bay City.

Miss Julia McCormick arrived home from a months stay in Detroit on Thursday last.

Homer Lantz has moved his family from Lewiston and will reside here during the summer.

Mrs. Peter Frank and children, also Misses Maude and Buelah Lantz, are spending the week in Lewiston.

E. S. Houghton and family, also their guest Iva Pierce, attended the ball game in Grayling on Saturday.

Born to Frank Stark and wife on Sunday, July 20, a fine baby girl. Both mother and babe are doing finely.

P. Bowman and wife, also C. Stillwagon and wife, attended the ball game in Lewiston on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Esther Pollack and little step-daughter of Detroit, who visited at the Underhill for a few days, returned to Grayling Monday.

Mr. Lux entertained four gentlemen friends of Toledo, Ohio, during the past week, one of which was C. F. Hughes who visited here three years ago.

Several from the Douglas house attended the dancing party at Johansburg on Friday evening, which was reported as a most enjoyable affair.

Misses Florence and Julia McCormick and Edna Rasmussen spent a most enjoyable week-end with friends in Lewiston, where they attended a dancing party and ball game.

TOMMY.

Frederic News.

Mrs. Geo. Colten was visiting here last week.

The Walsh Man'f. Co. are cleaning up the debris of the fire.

Mrs. N. Meagher is in Ann Arbor with her baby for treatment.

Fred Hall, the master mechanic at Waters, is at Ann Arbor for an opera-

tion on his throat. Mrs. Hall is with him.

Arthur Wilber and family were visitors here last week.

Clint Welch has gone to Waters to work, his family remaining here.

Harry Cram got caught in a wagon wheel, resulting in a crushed leg.

The report is that too much Socialism has cost some young men their jobs.

Mrs. Flagg of Los Angeles, Cal., was visiting old friends and neighbors last week.

Everybody works. The Catholic dedication is at hand and a class of children is ready.

Ed Johnson has bought the W. T. Lewis farm. The next thing will be a wife to help him.

Mrs. Sid Barber entertained her sister from California and her mother of Owosso, last week.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan's baby is being cared for at Mercy hospital at Grayling, it being very frail.

The Catholic ladies will entertain the Bishops who will be present on Tuesday, with a tent dinner.

The report is that the berries will be short unless we have lots of rain as the late frost cut the early ones.

It looks to us as if our town ought to build a side walk to the cemetery. It is very hard for an old person to go there as it is.

Mrs. F. L. Taylor has gone to Gaylord to Mrs. Peter Johnson's. Mr. Johnson is building a good substantial barn on his farm at this place.

T. D. Meddick and wife will take their summer outing next week at Wenona Beach, Bay City, and Bad Axe, her mother residing at the latter place.

Will Wallace and wife of Roscombe were called here last week by the sickness of his mother, who is afflicted with a cancer. At present she is better. Grandma Barber is looking after her.

It is to be hoped our citizens will be in favor of free text books as the writer believes to be right, and that we will have a corps of experienced young ladies as teachers for the coming year.

It would be a good thing to buy some lots and plant some shade trees, so in a few years we could have a park, where our young people could go for a good time, and we can imagine how nice it would be of a hot summer afternoon to take your book or knitting and rest in the shade.

Cottages for rent at Frazers Bridge.

Theo. O'Dell has rented his farm to Fred Easman.

Mrs. Hans Christenson visited in Grayling over Sunday.

There was a meeting of the school board Monday night at the school house.

Mrs. Henry Klein and Miss Bessie Klein of Fletcher visited at Forest View farm last Monday.

Will Moon is pulling the stumps on his farm and making a great improvement in the looks of the place.

Geo. Annis and wife, Anna Parker, Fern Hanna, Homer Annis, Beryl Baer, Raymond Parker and Richard Beebe spent Sunday at Portage lake.

WON 3 GAMES LAST WEEK

Continued from first page.

out. Fulton was retired by the short stop. Bruesaw singled with a Texas leaguer into left field. Gillespie got to 2nd on helper's choice. Kline was thrown out on 1st by 2nd baseman. Grayling Williams singled between left and center fields. Johnson hit to pitcher and Mielstrup hit to short stop and got to 1st on helper's choice. Williams being stopped at 3rd. Fulton singled, scoring Mielstrup from 2nd. Letkus drove over into right field for a single, scoring Fulton. Dodge struck out.

7th. Saginaw-Meyers singled past 3rd. LeFleur fanned out. Ray singled between 2nd and short stop. Osterbeck drove a liner into the hands of the short stop, who doubled on Meyers at 3rd. Grayling-Woodburn struck out. Bibbins hit one to 3rd baseman who fumbled the ball and the runner was safe at 1st. Berger came to bat for McMann and struck out. Williams singled, scoring Bibbins. (Mielstrup run for him). Williams was tagged at 2nd.

8th. Saginaw-Dudovecz flied out to pitcher. Fulton struck out. Bruesaw went out on a hit to 3rd. Grayling-Johnson hit to 2nd and was thrown out at 1st. Mielstrup went out on a hit to 1st. Fulton hit a high bouncer and the ball was fielded by the catcher and the runner and inning retired.

9th. (Laurent in the box). Gillespie was thrown out by 3rd baseman and Kline by the 2nd baseman. Meyers struck out.

(In the second inning Meyers went to 3rd base, LeFleur to box, Kline to center and Ray to 2nd.) (Laurent was put in to pitch in the ninth inning. Dodge going to center field and McMann to the bench.)

SUNDAY'S GAME

GRAYLING	ABR	H	P	O	A	E
Mielstrup if	3	1	1	0	0	1
Fulton 3b	4	2	2	1	5	0
Letkus cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Dodge p	4	2	2	1	17	1
Woodburn 2b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Bibbins c	4	2	1	14	0	0
McMann rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Berger	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williams ss	4	0	1	0	1	1
Johnson 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Laurent p	0	0	0	0	1	0
	35	10	12	27	3	

DUDOVEZ	ABR	H	P	O	A	E
Meyers cf	5	1	2	2	1	0
LeFleur 2b	4	1	1	2	7	0
Ray ss	4	1	2	0	0	0
Osterbeck 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Dudovecz 3b	4	0	2	1	1	2
Fulton rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bruesaw lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Gillespie c	4	1	1	5	1	0
Kline p	4	0	0	0	1	0
	37	5	10	20	14	4

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
4	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	x	10	12	
3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	

BASH BALL NOTES.

Quite a large number of fans attended the game at Gaylord Thursday.

There was a good attendance at Sunday's game. Over 300.

Letkus continues to elude the ball. Dodge struck out 13 batters in Sunday's game.

Dodge's good single was stretched into a home run when Kline let the ball go through his fingers and roll to the corner of the field in the third inning.

The Dudovecz came to Grayling with 13 victories tucked under their belt, but but once had they been defeated this season. They had been defeated by St. Charles.

This is the third season for the Dudovecz, and the team has been playing remarkably good ball and gaining for its owner and backer profitable advertising. The team is owned by Frank Dudovecz of 1224 Hess Ave., Saginaw, who deals in high balls, etc. He was one of the players in Sunday's game, also his brother John played here Saturday, in left field.

South Side Locals.

Mrs. Adam Gierke is in Bay City for a few days.

Miss Ruth Dyer is home again from a visit with relatives in Alger.

Mrs. Chas. Eagles spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Branch.

Mrs. Levi Hatch and children of Vermontville are visiting friends here this week.

The tent meetings have closed for a few nights during the absence of Rev. Christy.

Miss Treacie Giesler of Alger is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. VanAmberg, for a few days.

Mrs. Helen Mead of Saginaw returned home after several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Branch.

Next Grange Meeting.

At the next regular meeting of the Grange to be held at the G. A. R. hall August 2, the time will be devoted to the subject of Gettysburg. L. E. Parker and J. C. Failing, survivors of that conflict, will be present and will dress the meeting, giving a description of the battle as they saw it and also the celebration of the victory.

The meeting will be open and free to all boys and girls are more than welcome. Opportunities to greet the survivors of that great battle. Over 50,000 men laid down their lives that the nation might live, are scarce and will soon pass away entirely. Dinner will be served at 12:00 o'clock. Meeting will begin at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Those wishing to join in a picnic dinner come very early and bring your baskets. PERRY OSTKAMP, Master.

Lost. Bathing suit, side curtains to top carriage and duster, between Hingins lake and Beaver Creek. Finder please notify John Failing, Wellington.

Notice to the Public. All private roads on Sec. 23 and the S. W. 1/4 Sec. 14 all in 26 T. 2W. will be closed 30 days from date of this issue.

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Additional Local News

Mrs. C. Hewitt spent a few days in Bay City visiting friends last week.

Mrs. Bert Bennett of Bay City is visiting at the home of F. W. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Brady are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Tuesday night.

Helen Bingham with an aunt from Ypsilanti are resorting at Bay View, at the Baird cottage.

Ed. Killian, the Detroit ex-Tiger pitcher is in the city taking treatment from Dr. S. N. Insley.

Mrs. Claude Keyport is entertaining her friends, the Misses Skully and Franklin of Detroit.

L. E. Holland, of Saginaw, arrived on Tuesday and is resorting at Recreation Club. He is a member of the club.

Miss Julia MacNeal returns to Bay City Friday after having spent several days visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Keeler, former residents of this city but now of Bay City, are guests at the home of C. E. Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tremble and daughter Ethel are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Butties on the Butties farm near Lewiston.

Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. Watson and Miss Hike came in from Portage lake Saturday to attend the party at Mrs. Oscar Hanson's.

Miss Lottie M. Sias, who has sold her millinery business to Mrs. F. E. Gregory, left for her home in Midland on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reinhardt, of Terre Haute, Canada, are visiting at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis returned from a very enjoyable auto trip, Wednesday, having visited at Brown City, Flint and many other cities enroute.

"Satanic Delusions" or "Errors Which Fascinate," will be the theme for discussion Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church.

DAVID GILLIES, Pastor.

Stanley Insley gave his runabout a hard jolt while trying to cross the railroad tracks on high speed, last Sunday. It is now laid up for repairs.

J. L. Truax of Caro is spending a few days among friends in this county. Mr. Truax was the originator of the Truax ranch on the North Branch of the AuSable river.

There will be an ice cream social on the Methodist church lawn tomorrow, Friday, July 25, afternoon and evening, given by the members of the Epworth League.

Wanted—Men to work clearing military reservation at Portage lake, 3 miles west of Grayling. Good wages, long job. Apply at camp or write W. Trench & Co., Contractors, Grayling.

Walter Dorah celebrated his thirteenth birthday yesterday by inviting a few of his friends in to spend the evening with him. Games were played and refreshments served during the evening.

Tomorrow evening will occur the marriage of Miss Clara Peterson, daughter of Mrs. Marie Peterson, of this city, and Stephen Mogenssen, of Grant, Mich. The services will occur at eight o'clock at the Danish Lutheran church.

Reward for any person who will apprehend the rascals and convict them of shooting through my door and window with a rifle, at my premises near East Branch bridge. Both bullets fell on the floor.

LEON J. STEPHAN.

John Walstrom's automobile was badly damaged Sunday night when he left it standing on main street and Thomas Olson, an employee at the saw mill, cranked the machine and jumped in and thought he would take a joyride. He never drove a car before, but he let it out full speed and started down the street most of the time riding on the sidewalk until he came to a sudden stop, having run into a tree. This ended his joyride and resulted in the car being badly wrecked.

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on twenty-hundredths of one per cent and this year you pay fifty-hundredths of one per cent; an increase of fifty per cent in valuation and a reduction of thirty-three and one-third in taxes is as wide as it is broad. You can verify this fact by checking your old assessment with the new one. Compare last year's with this year's tax receipt and be convinced that you have received a square deal.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 24

Local and Neighborhood News.

Phone No. 5 for auto service.

Leo Gaffney of Roscommon spent Sunday here.

Miss Henry Schjotz, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Elsie Jorgenson.

When you want a good glass of ice cream soda stop at Lewis & Co's.

Otto and Ebba Schjotz, of Detroit, are guests of Matilda and Harry Henrikson.

Mrs. A. F. Gierke spent the week end in Bay City visiting relatives and friends.

Kestenholtz & Sorenson have improved their Barber shop by adding a bath room.

Mrs. Wm. Schumaker spent Sunday at Boyne City, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Vera and Janet Matson are spending their vacation at Dryden, visiting relatives.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Miss Augusta Kraus left Sunday night for a visit at Saginaw. She will also go to Detroit to spend a couple of weeks.

Einar Christensen, who has been in Detroit all winter, arrived on Friday last and is visiting friends here. They are all glad to welcome him back.

Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and little daughter, Elizabeth, arrived on Thursday last and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Mrs. J. E. Richards and son, of Dayton, Ohio, arrived Saturday and are at their cottage at Portage Lake. Mr. Richards is expected next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Michelson of Bay City spent a few days with M. Brenner and family this week. They left for Mackinaw on Tuesday afternoon.

Those who want mill wood from Salling, Hanson Co. are requested to order now while the supply is good. Later the supply will probably be limited.

Frank Tetu has moved into the house vacated by Otto Roeder and family, which he purchased recently, and Roeders have moved into the H. Pettit house.

The Misses Cassidy entertained their cousin, Miss Bernice Cote of Midland, the latter part of last week. She left for Cheboygan Saturday to visit an aunt.

The Scandinavian Fremskrids. For-coming and Portage Lake Park Com-pany are to have a picnic on Sunday, August 3rd. Come and bring well filled baskets and have a good time.

Miss Nola Sheehy entertained a few friends with a marshmallow roast on Sunday evening last in honor of Axel Nelson, who returned to his home in Saginaw Monday after several weeks visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roe of Detroit have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Collen, for the past two weeks. Mrs. Roe will remain about two weeks longer, while Mr. Roe returned to his home last Saturday night, taking with him some nice specimens of Portage Lake bass and pike.

The Grange will hold its next annual picnic in the grove on the farm of Chas. Corwin on Thursday, Aug. 14, 1913. Tables will be furnished for all who wish. The barn floor will be prepared for the use of all who wish to join in such amusements as the young people will furnish. Everybody is invited to come.

Chas. Amidon caught a 54 pound German Brown trout in Sturgeon river on Monday of last week. It measured 24 inches long and 13 inches in circumference, and was a fine specimen of its kind. He gave the fish to Henry Russell, the attorney at the head of the Michigan Central lines, who took it to his home in Detroit. Mr. Russell happened to be at the river when Mr. Amidon caught the fish.

A fine baby girl was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Len Isenbauer of Plum street.

July clearance sales are on among our merchants. Read the ads a fine chance to save money.

M. H. Marienthal of New York was a guest at the home of M. Brenner Saturday and Sunday last.

James Ingles, who has been sailing the Great Lakes for about three months, has returned home.

Farmers Notice—I want 150 head of cattle between now and Nov. 25. Get my prices. F. H. MILKS.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes on Friday last, July 18, 1913. Congratulations.

We are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work. Horse shoeing a specialty. Wm. McCutcheon. 17-2

Miss Nora Mitchell of Sparta and Miss Grace Blanchard of Alba spent Sunday at the home of Supt. and Mrs. A. A. Ellsworth.

Mrs. Marius Hanson returned this morning from Detroit, where she was called on Saturday last on account of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Parsons.

Emil Geigling is spending his two week's vacation at his home in Manistee. Clara Nelson is assisting in the Kerry & Hanson Fig. Co. office during his absence.

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Wanted—Man to pull stumps, who has machine, at Portage lake. Long job, write giving particulars and price per day including machine. W. E. TRENCH & Co., Grayling.

There is a new auto truck in town belonging to the Quartermaster's Corps of the Michigan National Guards. They are using it to carry building material to the Military Reservation.

Miss Emma Fredericksen, of the Avalanche force, left today for her home in Gaylord because of an attack of appendicitis. Her physician expects that she can return to her work in about one week.

Commencing August 1st, barber shops will close at 7 p. m. each night, except Saturday night which will remain the same as ever, at 11 o'clock.

The shaves will be 15c straight with neck shave included. 7-17-3

Fred Narrin and sons, Austin and Elgin, spent several days visiting his parents and his wife's mother in Oakland county. Mr. Narrin also visited in Detroit, Flint and Port Huron. They returned Tuesday.

Hugh Oaks returned to his home in Flint Monday morning after a very pleasant week here at the home of his sister, Mrs. N. Deckrow, and with his many friends about town. Ralph will remain a few weeks longer.

Miss Florence Doty, of Grand Rapids, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Schumann. She expects to remain until school begins in September, when she will return and assume her duties as teacher in the public schools.

We have a number of Northeastern Michigan fair premium lists at this office and will be glad to have those who are interested call and get one. They contain a list of premiums offered and many other interesting features.

M. Hanson and wife, Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mrs. Chas. Tromble, Axel Michelson and the Misses Bertha Woodburn and Martha Joseph attended a club party at Johannesburg last Friday evening and had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Anna Riess of Ludington accompanied by her little niece, Mildred Lieg, have been guests of Fr. Riess for a week, having arrived last Thursday. They expect to return home today accompanied by Fr. Riess, who is going there to spend his vacation.

Hugh Oaks took a load to Portage lake Friday of last week. There were Mrs. Amidon, Grandmother Oaks, and Mrs. Deckrow and family, which made quite a load and just about filled Mrs. Amidon's cottage. Hugh went fishing; he got a clam. But everyone had a fine time.

Rev. Dr. Nimmo will not hold the regular monthly services of the Episcopal church in Grayling during July and August. The next regular monthly service will be held in the Danish Lutheran church on Tuesday evening, September 30th, at 7:30 p. m., standard time.

Ola Michelson with an auto load of friends and little children accidentally fun his machine into a huge boulder, while driving near Higgins lake one day this week, bending the running gears almost double and badly damaging the machine generally. Fortunately nobody was hurt.

Mrs. F. W. Bennett and Mrs. J. A. Kelly entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen with a dancing and card party at the Social Club rooms on Wednesday evening. The reception rooms were very prettily decorated with red and white carnations and asparagus ferns for the occasion. Bradley's orchestra furnished music and the company tripped the light fantastic until a late hour. A fine two course lunch was served. The party was a prettily arranged affair and Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Kelly were charming hostesses.

Additional local news on opposite page.

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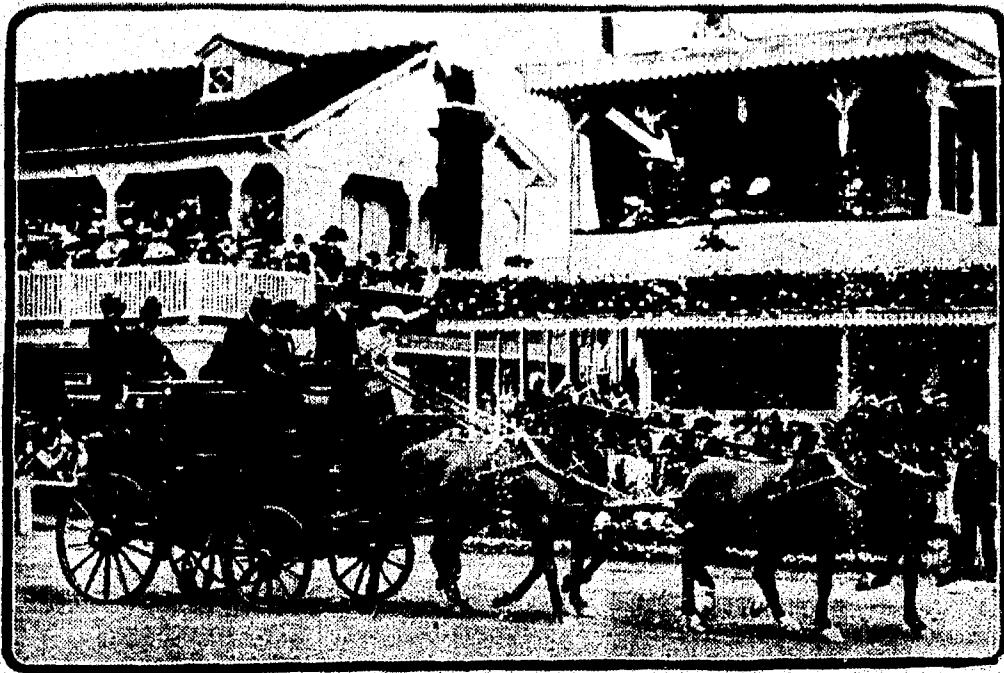
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Conspicuous among the Americans entered in the coaching marathon from Hyde Park to South Richmond, England, a distance of about 20 miles, was A. G. Vanderbilt (driving), who passed the royal box, where Queen Mary (arrow) was seated. It was noted that Mr. Vanderbilt, with whom is his wife, was the only man who passed by the queen and failed to raise his hat. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sturges are on the seat in back of the Vanderbilts.

CALL OF OLD OCEAN SIGHT OF DEATH SILENCES

Ever Felt Since Pharaoh's Daughter's Famed Trip.

Romantic Events Have Occurred When Beauty Bathed as Everyone Does Now—Resume of Seashore Fun of Many Places.

New York.—It was some years ago that "Pharaoh's daughter" went down to the water, or, to speak by the Book, "came down to wash herself at the river; and her maidens walked along by the river's side." It is also related that she found the infant, Moses. But that is another story. The fact that she went down to old Nile to bathe is what at this moment draws one to her, especially one who has traversed old Cairo, ferried over to the island of Roda, walked through the quaint garden which belongs to the heirs of Hassan Pasha, and at length climbed down to the very place where this great princess found Israel's lawgiver in the marshes. As a matter of fact, many romantic things have occurred when beauty was bathing, or preparing to bathe. Aetion thus came upon Diana in the cave of her valley inclosed with cypresses and pines. Let us hope he strayed there by accident, lest the list of known Peeping Toms be longer than it is.

At any rate, we bathe. Better yet, the surf grows more enjoyable every day till the end of summer. To be sure it is always wet and spacious, but it is not always warm. The later in the summer the warmer the water.

The fact that bathing is delightful is proven by the avidity with which both the well and the ailing take to the surf. Even in dainty economical Japan the people like themselves to the numerous bathing places, the hot springs being especially in favor. Australia is bathing mad. Children there learn to swim as surely as they



Persistent Call of Old Ocean.

learn to spell—if not surer. All down our Pacific coast bathing is one of the greatest delights. And all over Europe sea bathing is indulged in whenever possible. Along the Mediterranean winter and spring travelers are likely to go in, but if Americans, they are disappointed, missing the great crowds and the beach idling of our great New Jersey resorts. At home publicity is the keynote of our surf bathing; at most foreign resorts it is quite the reverse.

Some of the gay French and Belgian resorts rather manage to combine the two sorts. They retain their bathing machines but a crowd lingers in close proximity, and bathers, upon emerging from their machines, are not averse to being accosted by friends in ordinary attire.

A bathing machine, as everybody knows, is a little bathhouse on wheels. A horse usually serves to pull it high and dry away from the waves when the bather has emerged from her dip

and climbed the few steps up to the door.

The English shudder at the idea of our mixed bathing and surely we are privileged to smile at some of their customs. On a certain warm day in Brighton, not so many years ago, one saw just how this modesty worked out. The few who had taken machines were uninteresting, semi-invalid old ladies and children. Then along came a buxom creature who having arranged for a bath climbed aboard and was presently no doubt disrobing. Every Johnnie who had seen her enter lingered and yet others, accepting free entertainment, joined the waiting list. The machine was now down with the front wheels in the water and as it was about time for the "vision" to appear these lovers of beauty drew closer and closer, not a few perching on the wheels as if to get a better view.

The door opened. The "vision" modestly held the front of her so-called bathing suit in her hand as she stepped gingerly down until she could grasp the rope, for the beach is so steep that a bather is in up to the waist a few feet from the sand. Then the suit had it all its own way, and it ballooned and careened to the limit and then some. It was of a piece, warm red and cut like a very broad-necked old-fashioned chemise, with the lower part caught together for a few inches. This was a great advantage, as otherwise it might simply have blown over the bather's head and far away, giving some poor shark a terrible colic.

MAD COYOTE BITES HERDER

Mounts Horse at Once and Makes a Night Ride to City for Medical Treatment.

Holse, Ia.—Nicholas Doyle, a sheep herder in the employ of Sam Ross, is in this city to get treatment for rabies.

The other morning about 2 o'clock, while asleep in his tent, he was awakened by a fierce pain in his forehead and the weight of a body on his bunk.

Struck out with his hands and knocked a coyote across the tent. Following it to the door through which it had disappeared he was in time to see a full-grown coyote, the form flying from its bloody chops, leave the body of a wounded sheep-dog and run for the hills. The coyote had entered the tent of Doyle and bitten him while he was asleep. The teeth of the animal had entered above and below the eye.

Without awaiting for daylight, Doyle caught a horse and started from his camp on Jenkins Creek for this city. While waiting for the remedy, Doyle declares that he is not greatly agitated, although he is fearful of losing his life.

PLAN A GIGANTIC SUN DIAL

Paris Committee Would Thus Transform the Place Vendôme—Not a New Idea.

Paris.—The old Paris committee, a municipal body charged with the preservation of the ancient landmarks of the city, is now considering the remarkable proposal of a member that the Place Vendôme be made a gigantic sun dial, with Napoleon's column as the pointer. All that is required, says Jules Vacquier, the promoter of the idea, is to mark the roadway surrounding the column with a circle of large figures inlaid in the wood pavement, which will thus give Paris an immense natural clock of absolute accuracy.

This curious suggestion is much commented upon, and it is thought probable that the Paris municipal council will soon carry it out. It is recalled, however, that the idea is not entirely original, as the same use was proposed for the Place Vendôme and its bronze column in the early part of the last century.

GAYNOR WON'T USE CITY AUTO

New York Mayor Walks While Other Officials Ride at Expense of the Taxpayers.

New York.—Mayor Gaynor freed his mind on the subject of city officials who ride between their homes and offices in city-owned automobiles. Comptroller Prendergast has reported unfavorably on a request of Borough President Connolly of Queens for an additional machine for his department.

Connolly complained he had only four cars, whereas they had fourteen or fifteen in Richmond.

"Personally I am inclined to accede to the request," said the mayor, "for I think you should know what you need. But there are too many of these automobiles. Not only that, but the city employees to whom the automobiles are assigned have a habit of riding to and from business on them. They go in great state, riding like monarchs. I know it, for I have often seen them when I have been walking."

Former Policeman Loses Entire Control of Voice When Auto Kills a Woman.

Savannah.—As a result of witnessing the fatal accident to Miss Mary Moore, who was run over and killed by an automobile, Captain S. N. Harris, a former police officer, is suffering from hysterical laryngitis, which has temporarily deprived him of the use of his voice. Physicians state that the malady is not serious and that his voice probably will return to him as quickly as it left him.

As a police officer, Captain Harris saw men killed and maimed under many circumstances, but he was unable to stand the sight of a young girl crushed under a heavy touring car. He was the first on the scene after the accident and he played an important part in rescuing the body of the young woman from the wheels of the machine. His voice became hoarse immediately and a few hours later he was unable to talk at all.

Captain Harris says he never saw anything quite so horrible in all his experience.

DEATH OF DUNCAN CHILDREN

Auto That Carried Noted Artists' Babies to Death in the Seine at Neuilly, France.

Paris, France.—The automobile in which the children of Mme Duncat were riding when their governess whirled it down an embankment into the Seine was the same one in which the children of the late Duke of Devonshire were killed.



Auto in Which Youths Died.

Seine river drowning its occupants. Crazy by the accident, the chauffeur of the ill-fated automobile was found wandering on the bank of the river.

ACTORS' CHURCH NOT KNOWN

St. Paul's Covent Garden, Rich in Historic Interests—Notables Buried There.

London.—Covent Garden is one of the sights of London, but few visitors go to see St. Paul's, Covent Garden, which has been called the "Actors' church," yet probably next to Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's cathedral here is the church of greatest interest to the historian, for its famous dead number among them not only actors and dramatists, but famous people in every walk of life: Butler of "Hudibras" fame; Claude Duval, the highwayman; Joly, the painter; Macklin, the actor; Arne, the musician; Grinling Gibbons, the sculptor, are but representative of the celebrated folk buried in St. Paul's.

Here, too, lies Betty Carless—how suitable a name!—who, according to her obituary notice in the Gentlemen's Magazine, helped the gay youths of this country to squander \$250,000. She ended in the poorhouse.

"I think the comptroller is of the same opinion with myself, that where automobiles are necessary they should be provided. He does not believe, however, that they should be used to go to and from business or that they should be used, as they have been, at night for theater parties and the like." The request went over.

Altogether Different. "Are you superstitious?" "No, I am interested in psychic research."—Washington Star.

Never judge a railway by the cigars sold on its trains.

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Quite the Thing. "Small hats are going out this year." "Well, you know, few people do put them on to wear in the house."

Met Them Everywhere. A detective remarked at the Middlesex (Eng.) sessions that he knew a prisoner to have associated with men of bad characters.

"You associate with men of bad characters yourself, don't you?" inquired counsel, facetiously.

There was great laughter when the officer replied: "Yes, and in this court, too."

Flour of Another Color. He'd been waiting with his host's ugly elder daughter, and was in a corner repairing damages. Here he was espied by his would-be papa-in-law. "She is the flower of my family, sir," said the father. "So it seems," answered the young man. "Pity she comes off so, isn't it?" he continued, as he essayed another vigorous rub at the white spots on his coat sleeve.

Wisdom. Booboo, the learned Punjabi, awoke, saluted and spoke. "He who hath a high forehead surely will he have his eyes beneath it, and of a verity live all the days of his life."

"He who is bald will doubtless have but little hair, but the little that he hath surely will he not have it on the bald places."

Thus relieved of the burden, the learned Punjabi saluted again, and slumber again fell upon his eyelids.—Browning's Magazine.

The Clocks We Wear.

The three marks on the back of a glove and the clocks on the stockings are due practically to the same circumstance. The glove marks correspond to the fourchette pieces between the fingers, and in other days these pieces were continued along the back of the hand, braid being used to conceal the seams. A somewhat similar origin is assigned to the ornamental clock on the stockings. In the days when stockings were made of cloth, the seams occurred where the clocks do now, the ornamentation then being used to conceal the seams. The useless little bow in the leather band lining a man's hat is the survival of the time when a hat was made by taking a piece of leather, boring two holes through it and drawing it up with a piece of string.—Harper's Weekly.

We make friends not by explaining things to them but by allowing them to explain things to us.

Mrs. Winslow's Bouncing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures pain, cures wind colic, cures a bottle.

Etymological Dispute. "A cheonyear is a sort of bureau." "Tain't nothin' of the kind. It's a man what drives an auto."

No Chance. Atlas was carrying the world on his shoulders.

"If the darn thing didn't weigh over eleven pounds I could send it by parcel post," he complained.

Practical Old Fogey. Sentimental Young Lady—Ah, professor, what would this old oak say if it could talk? Professor—It would say, "I am an elm!"—Flegende Blatter.

Old One. "Why do girls find the social swim so particularly attractive at the sea shore?" "I guess it is on account of the buoys."

Family Pride. Prisoner (to jailer)—Put me in cell 38. "What for?" "It's the one father used to have."—Flegende Blatter.

He Was a Lucky Architect. Secretary Bryan was listening to the praises of a financial magnate that a senator was singing at a dinner.

"He's the architect of his own fortune, too," said the senator; "entirely the architect of his own fortune." "Well," said Secretary Bryan, "it's a lucky thing for him that the building inspector didn't come around while the operation was going on."

Appliances for Measuring Time.

Mechanical appliances for measuring time were in use from the earliest ages and clocks of one kind or another were made in Europe before the discovery of America. Brass wheel clocks with weights, standing six feet high, such as are now called grandfather clocks, were common in England and Germany long before the revolutionary war. The first clockmaker in the United States was Eli Terry, who made his first clock with wooden wheels in 1792, and afterward made a great many, and they were good timekeepers. In 1807 he contracted to deliver 4,000 wooden wheel movements to a certain firm, and it took him three years to fill the order. Seth Thomas, once a well known Yankee clockmaker, learned his trade with Eli Terry. Brass wheel clocks were first made in the United States in 1837.

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In the Same Boat.

William is small, but shrewd and quick-witted. A little lazy, however, he has been slow to learn to read. The other day his grandfather, whom he loves dearly, thought to prick the little lad's pride. Pretending to have mislaid his glasses, he handed William the menu of the restaurant, where, as a favorite treat, he had taken his grandson to luncheon. "I can't read without my glasses, son," he explained. "You read the ice cream list to me." Said William swiftly and solemnly: "I can't read without glasses, either."

First Newspaper.

The Acta Diurna (Acts of the Day), instituted by Julius Caesar, comes about as near being the first newspaper as anything we can find. There was an official editor, and the gazette was exhibited daily in public. It was copied by scribes, who sold it to their customers. The Acta contained announcements or decrees by the government, notices relating to the courts, and other matters of public interest, such as birth, marriages and deaths. It had a wide circulation and in many ways fulfilled the office of a regular newspaper.

Winning a Welcome.

"Don't you get tired of talking about the tariff?" "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "If some one would come up to me and talk about the tariff instead of getting an office, I'd throw my arms around his neck."—Washington Star.

Most of us like to take a chance. If a rose had no thorns the probabilities are we wouldn't care to pluck it.

Long-Lived English Family.

Five brothers and sisters, named Harris, whose united ages total 438 years, met at a birthday party at Radnage, Bucks, England. Their ages are ninety-six, ninety-two, eighty-eight, eighty-two and eighty, an average of more than eighty-seven. Five other members of the same family, who have died, were aged ninety-three, eighty-nine, eighty-eight, eighty-seven and seventy-seven.

Some Credit Going to Pat.

An Irishman was one day engaged at stone-breaking on the roadside, and not being used to the work could not get on very fast. A friend of his who chanced to pass by as Pat was belaboring a large stone with renewed vigor, tried to show him the right way, and taking the hammer from him broke the stone with ease. Said Pat: "Sure, now, and it be easy for ye to break the stone after I have been softening it for the last half-hour."

She Knew.

"Miss Janet is a long time coming down," he said to the pretty parlor maid. "Perhaps she is—ha, ha—perhaps she is making up her mind whether to see me or not." The maid smiled coldly.

"No," she said, "it's not her mind she is making up."

Paradoxical.

"I would walk on hot plowshares for your sake, my love." "Yes, and the minute you tried it you would get cold feet."

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